

Sinclair's intention to broadcast, commercial-free, partisan programming should be recognized for what it is---an in-kind corporate contribution to a campaign and, therefore, illegal. The fact that they are doing this two weeks in advance of the general election further underscores the intent to sway public opinion toward their desired position, but using the public's airwaves in order to obtain their objective. This is an abuse of the license and should be weighed when Sinclair seeks renewal